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1. Location :

The plant is in the northern section of Verkhnaya Tura (59°51'E /58°21'N). Sverdlovsk Oblast, north of a lake.

2. Plant installations :

Soviets stated that parts of the plant existed in the Tsarist time. A large pressing plant was constructed during the war. The machinery of this workshop was dismantled after the war, new bases were cast and the workshop converted to steel casting. The installation of new machines started in early April 1948. A railroad connection was available. The power plant was under construction. For plant layout see Annex.

3. Work force 24

Several hundred PWs. No details available on the Soviet work force. (Most of them were convicts).

4. Production :

During the war shell cases, bombs rotating hands for shells (sic); after the war the plant was partially converted to the production of agricultural machines, mainly plows and bruising-rolls.

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a. It is believed that the plant is the former plant no. 72 with

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a wartime work force of about 5,000 producing exclusively shells for the artillery and navy.

1 Annex: Plant for Agricultural Machines and Shell Cases in Verkhneya Tura.

Legend to Annex

A Agricultural Machine Factory in Verkhneya Tura

- 1 Gate No 2 with guard house
- 2 Building with mess hall
- 3 Workshop, 135 x 27 feet, part of workshop No 1, lathe shop, hammer plant and hardening shop
- 4 Workshop, same as above
- 5 Forge and hardening shop, core making shop, part of workshop No 5. The milling and boring machines came from the Borsig Plants. Manufacture of nails, screws, and molds for the casting of plow shares.
- 6 Mechanical workshop
- 7 Department 17, equipped with two furnaces for iron-casts, was to be converted to steel casts on 1 May 1940
- 8 New department 7, equipped with two furnaces for iron-casts, production of plow shares bruising mills
- 9 Department No 4, same as item No 5 above, production of bruising mills (wartime production pressing of shells)
- 10 Large workshop, part of department No 1, pressing and hardening of shell slugs
- 11 New pressing plant, 120 x 45 feet, to be converted to steel castings
- 12 Department No 23, allegedly same installations as workshop No 3 above, present production of agricultural machines
- 13 Depot with railroad siding
- 14 New sawmill
- 15 Old sawmill

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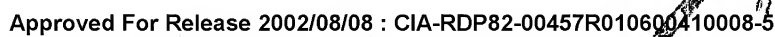
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- 16 Warehouse
- 17 Gate No 1 with guard house
- 18 Designing office, administration and engineers dwellings
- 19 Canal, from the lake to the plant above ground, continuing underground within the plant area
- B Camp with convicts
- C Railroad connection
- D Verkhnyaya Tura
 - 1 Department house for plant employees
 - 2 Stalin square
 - 3 Food store
 - 4 Bazaar
 - 5 Apartment of plant manager
 - 6 Public bath
 - 7 PW Camp No 7376/III
 - 8 Antifa training school
 - 9 Railroad line to Kushva

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Shell Cases in Verkhnaya Tura



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